

City of Santa Barbara

GUIDE TO TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

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Foodservice establishments with direct access to private sidewalks or private parking may utilize these areas for temporary expanded dining services, in accordance with the safety guidelines outlined in this guide, provided the consent of the landlord or property owner is obtained.

Use of Parking Spaces on Private Property

Up to 50% of the total required on-site private parking spaces may be temporarily converted to outdoor dining space, when the lot is directly adjacent to the parent property. In a multi-tenant property, each foodservice establishment may occupy a percentage of the required parking spaces that equates to the percentage of the establishment's floor area in relation to the floor area of all uses that rely on the required parking area (i.e., a 2,000 sq. ft. restaurant in a 20,000 sq. ft. shopping center may occupy up to 10% of the shopping center's shared parking spaces). Additionally, no parking, loading space, or access aisle for disabled persons may be repurposed for outdoor dining use.

The required landscape and buffer areas for the off-site private parking spaces (Vehicular Use Areas), shall not be used as an expanded converted use for foodservice operations. There shall not be parking or outside seating activities in these areas.

Temporary placement of equipment such as wash stations and hand sanitizing stations or stations for staff set up and service do not need to meet required yard setbacks.

If you have questions or need additional guidance,
please send an email to
OutdoorDining@SantaBarbaraCA.gov,
or call **(805) 564-7530**

Location Requirements

1. The width of the outdoor dining area is as follows:
 - a. The width shall generally align with the width of the facade of the business abutting the outdoor dining area.
 - b. Adjacent businesses are strongly encouraged to coordinate.



All uses on-site = 40, 000 sq. ft.

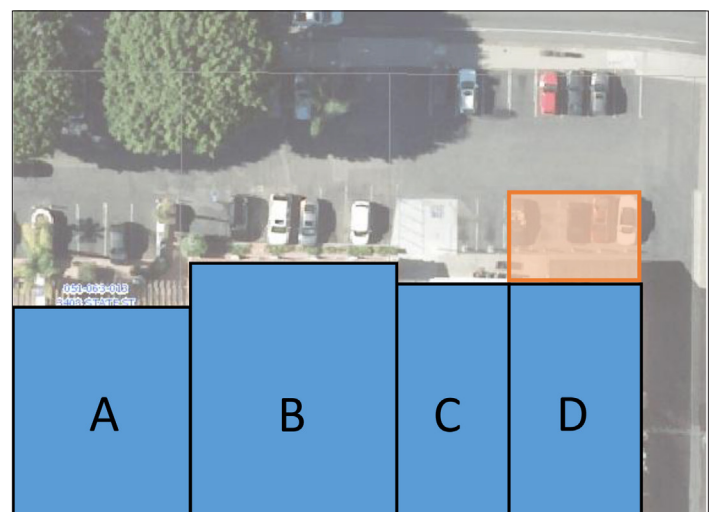


Subject Business = 4, 000 sq. ft.



Total Parkig Spaces = 50

Subject business may occupy up to
5 parking spaces in the private lot. No
Handicap Parking Spaces may be used.



Business/Tenant Spaces



General area for expanded outdoor dining
for Tenant D

